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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR  
STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT  
Washington 25, D. C.

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 1

1 October 1945

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Executive Order of the President dated 20 September 1945, a memorandum from the Assistant Secretary of War to the Director of the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, dated 26 September 1945, and memorandum from the Secretary of War to the undersigned dated 27 September 1945, copies of which are attached hereto, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, effective 0001 hours, 1 October 1945.

2. All OSS General and Special Orders, Branch Orders, Inter-office Memoranda and Administrative Instructions, not heretofore rescinded, will continue in full force and effect except to the extent inconsistent with the above mentioned Executive Order and memoranda from the Assistant Secretary of War and the Secretary of War. In addition, on matters of administration, all personnel concerned will conform, as fully as is practicable, with applicable War Department policies and regulations.

*John Magruder*  
JOHN MAGRUDER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Director

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